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Title: GAS DISTRIBUTION SHOWERHEAD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESSING
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Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- Title Page, totaling 1 page.
- Specification, 15 pages; claims, 4 pages; and abstract, 1 page.
- Drawings totaling 6 pages, Formal Informal.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
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Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	19	- 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$00.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$00.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
TOTAL FEES					\$770.00

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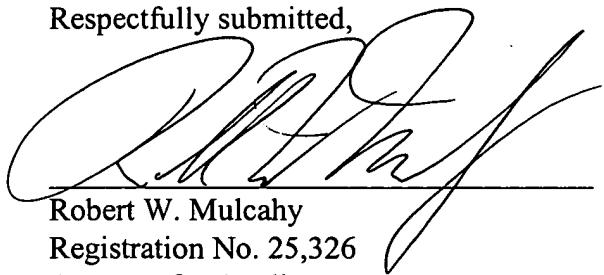
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